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In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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--12. (Twice amended) An aqueous reactive-dye composition (P) which is an aqueous solution, comprising:

(R) at least one reactive dye which contains one or more fiber reactive groups of a halogen-substituted heterocyclic group selected from the group consisting of halogentriazine or halogenpyrimidine, or an open-chain group selected from the group consisting of: β -sulphatoethylsulphonyl, β -sulphatoethylaminosulphonyl, β -sulphatopropionamido, β -chloroethylsulphonyl, vinylsulphonyl or acryloylaminosulphonyl,

(B) biuret,

water,

and optionally

(F) one or more formulating additive.

17. (Amended) A method for dyeing substrates dyeable with reactive dyes comprising the step of contacting said substrate with a dyeing liquor that contains said composition (P) according to claim 12.

18. (Amended) A method for printing substrates printable with reactive dyes comprising the step of contacting said substrate with a printing composition that contains said composition (P) according to claim 12.

21. (Amended) A method for dyeing substrates dyeable with reactive dyes comprising the step of contacting said substrate with a dyeing liquor that contains said stock solution according to claim 20.

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Add new claims:

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25. (new) A method according to Claim 18, wherein the printing composition is a printing paste or a printing ink.
26. (new) An aqueous reactive dye composition (P) according to claim 12 with a viscosity less than 1000 cP.
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